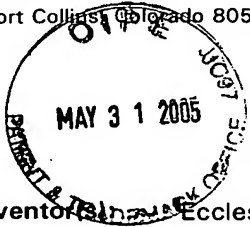


HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P. O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 30006001-2



IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Simon Eccles, et al.

Confirmation No.: 9279

Application No.: 10/079,961

Examiner: Winter, John M.

Filing Date: 02/21/2002

Group Art Unit: 3621

Title: CONDUCTING TRANSACTIONS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on 02/25/05, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

- ☒ one month
- ☐ two months
- ☐ three months
- ☐ four months

06/01/2005 HMARZ11 00000034 200778 1007996
01 FC:1251 120.00 DA

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on 06/25/05. Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 20-0778 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 20-0778 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 20-0778 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as :

- ☒ First Class Mail
 - ☐ "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10.
- "Express Mail" label no.

in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: 05-26-05

Typed Name: Marianne Boland

Signature: Marianne Boland

Respectfully submitted,

Eccles, et al.

By Raymond W. Armentrout

Raymond W. Armentrout

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 45,866

Date: 05-26-05

Telephone No.: (770) 933-9500